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1. Road construction has recently developed as follows:
 - a. A new road, about 60 kilometers long and six to eight kilometers wide, was constructed from Tvarditsa to Turnovo.
 - b. The construction of a new public road from Satovcha to Dospat and Velingrad has been completed except for the construction of small bridges on the Bistritsa River.
 - c. The public road from Nevrokop to Kovachevtsi to Bistritsa (watershed near Osenovo) and Velingrad has been completed except for a few technical works and the digging of ditches.
 - d. A military road joining the two road arteries from Burgas toward the Turkish border between Skef and Marinka is nearing completion.
 - e. A road eight meters wide and paved with pebbles is being built from Nikolaevo to Turnovo and through the Elenika Planina mountain range.
 - f. The cement highway between Sofia and Plovdiv is in good condition.
2. Construction of several bridges has been undertaken:
 - a. A bridge, 120 meters long, is being built about one kilometer east of the point at which the Arda River and Burgasdere tributary cross on the Dolno Cherkovishte-Krumovgrad highway.
 - b. A 70-meter long bridge has been completed across the Oludera River near Kharmenlii village.
 - c. About 600 meters east of the old bridge crossing the Maritsa River near Plovdiv a new bridge, 100 meters long, has been constructed.
 - d. On the Sofia-Svilengrad public road a bridge was built over the Stanimashka River.

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3. Railroads are being worked on as listed:

- a. A rail line was constructed from Pernik to Voluyak to facilitate the shipment of coal from the Pernik mines.
- b. A line has been installed from Dupnitsa to the mines at Bobov Dol.
- c. The old railroad from Rakovski to Chernogorovo has been replaced by a new line.
- d. A new international width line is being constructed from Sofia to Karlovo. This line is to be extended from Dolno Kamartsi to Sopot.

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